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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 5, 2006, is requested in an accompanying petition.

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